

### **Air Resources Board**

# Gray Davis Governor

## Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D. Chairman

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#### **Workshop to Discuss Ozone Transport Regulations**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss and provide input on potential amendments to the ARB's transport regulations. The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE: January 28, 2003

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Conference Room North and South

First Floor

Monitoring and Laboratory Division

1927 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Additional information about the workshop location and parking is attached for your convenience.

The movement of air pollutants from one air basin to another is referred to as "transport." Under State law, ARB identifies upwind areas that contribute to violations of the State ozone standard in downwind areas and establishes mitigation requirements to reduce the impacts of transported pollutants. ARB originally established transport mitigation requirements in 1990. The requirements have been implemented by California's air pollution control and air quality management districts and have remained unchanged since 1993.

In April 2001, the Board directed staff to explore strategies aimed at strengthening the existing mitigation requirements. We are currently scheduled to present regulatory proposals for the Board's consideration at the May 2003 Board meeting. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss several concepts under consideration and provide opportunities for public input on these concepts and other possible strategies prior to the development of formal regulatory proposals.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>.

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There are two concepts under consideration at this time. The first concept under consideration is related to new source review (NSR) permitting for stationary sources. We are considering requiring upwind areas to adopt NSR requirements that are at least as stringent as those in downwind areas. The second concept is to incorporate requirements for "All Feasible Measures" into the transport mitigation regulations. The objective is to ensure that an upwind district continues to adopt and implement control measures that are as effective as those adopted by their downwind neighbors.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact the meeting coordinator, Ms. Merrin Bueto, at (916) 322-6013 or <a href="mbueto@arb.ca.gov">mbueto@arb.ca.gov</a> as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Those who are interested in receiving e-mail notifications when information related to transport regulations is posted on ARB's website can register for the transport list serve at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/transport/transport.htm.

If you have any questions about the public workshop, please contact Ms. Gayle Sweigert at (916) 322-6923, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:gsweiger@arb.ca.gov">gsweiger@arb.ca.gov</a>. Alternatively, you may contact Ms. Merrin Bueto at (916) 322-6013, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:mbueto@arb.ca.gov">mbueto@arb.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert D. Fletcher, Chief Planning and Technical Support Division

#### Attachment

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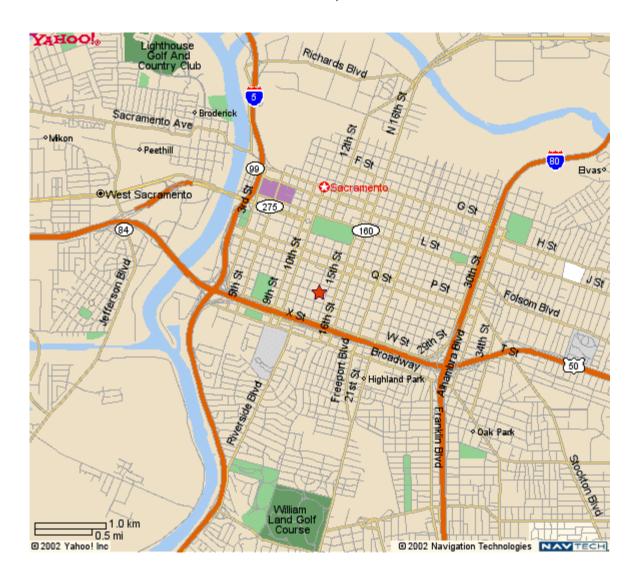
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#### **ATTACHMENT**

#### Monitoring and Laboratory Division 1927 13<sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95812



The Monitoring and Laboratory Division of the Air Resources Board is located at 13<sup>th</sup> and T Streets. Please enter the building on the east side (13<sup>th</sup> Street entrance). The conference room is located to the right of the entrance. Street parking is limited at this facility. There is a public parking structure located several blocks away at 15<sup>th</sup> and R Streets.